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IN THE CLAIMS

1 Claim 1. (*Previously Presented*) A vibrating body jewelry item to be attached to a body part of a user,
2 comprising:

3 a power source;

4 a vibrating motor unit;

5 a housing having a first and second section dimensioned and configured to contain said power
6 source and said vibrating motor unit, each said first and second sections having mating ends that connect
7 to one another;

8 attachment means for securing the vibrating body jewelry item to a body part of a user; and

9 a post, said housing being disposed at one end of said post, and said attachment means being
10 disposed at an opposite end of said post;

11 wherein said power source and said vibrating motor unit are disposed within said housing.

1 Claim 2. (*Original*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 1, wherein said power source is
2 a battery.

1 Claim 3. (*Original*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 1, wherein said ends of said first
2 and second sections of said housing include thread means for threadingly connecting said sections together.

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1 Claim 4. (*Original*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 1, wherein said ends of said first
2 and second sections of said housing have mating snap-fit structures for connecting said sections together.

1 Claim 5. (*Original*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 1, wherein said second section
2 of said housing includes a recess, and said power source is a battery, said battery being received on said
3 recess.

1 Claim 6. (*Previously Presented*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 1, wherein said post
2 has a threaded end and said housing has a threaded recess defined in the second section, and wherein said
3 post extends through the threaded recess in the second section in order to move said power source onto
4 said vibrating motor unit thereby activating said vibrating motor unit.

1 Claim 7. (*Original*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 1, wherein said attachment means
2 for securing the vibrating body jewelry item to a body part of a user is a keeper.

1 Claim 8. (*Previously Presented*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 7, wherein said
2 keeper is configured to receive an attachment selected from the group consisting of a chain, charm, and
3 other ornamental jewelry piece item.

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1 Claim 9. (*Original*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 1, wherein said attachment means
2 for securing the vibrating body jewelry item to a body part of a user is a clamp.

1 Claim 10. (*Original*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 9, wherein said clamping device
2 includes a movable jaw and a fixed jaw, said movable jaw mating with a stationary jaw to form said clamp
3 device.

1 Claim 11. (*Previously Presented*) A vibrating body jewelry item to be attached to a body part of a user,
2 comprising:

3 a power source;

4 a vibrating motor unit;

5 a housing dimensioned and configured to contain said power source and said vibrating motor unit;

6 attachment means for securing the vibrating body jewelry item to a body part of a user;

7 a post, said housing being disposed at one end of said post, and said attachment means being
8 disposed at an opposite end of said post;

9 wherein said power source and said vibrating motor unit are disposed within said housing.

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1 Claim 12. (*Previously Presented*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 11, wherein said
2 post has a threaded end and said housing has a threaded recess formed therethrough, and wherein the
3 threaded end extends through the threaded recess in order to selectively engage said vibrating motor unit
4 with said power source.

1 Claim 13. (*Original*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 11, wherein said attachment
2 means includes a post inserted through a wearer's pierced body part, and a keeper to retain said item on
3 the pierced body part.

1 Claim 14. (*Original*) The vibrating body jewelry item according to claim 13, wherein said keeper
2 comprises a ring.

1 Claim 15. (*Previously Presented*) A vibrating body jewelry device for attachment to a body part of a
2 user, comprising:

3 a housing having a threaded recess defined therein;

4 a vibratory motor unit disposed in the housing, the vibratory motor unit having a contact node
5 depending therefrom;

6 a battery disposed in the housing;

7 a flexible cushioned barrier disposed between the vibratory motor unit and the battery, the barrier

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8 having a recess defined therein aligned with the contact node;
9 at least one post having a threaded first end and having a second end, the first end being threaded
10 into the recess defined in the housing; and
11 attachment means for securing the vibrating body jewelry item to a body part of a user;
12 wherein, the post is movable between a first position in which the barrier separates the battery from
13 the contact node in order to prevent the device from vibrating, and a second position in which the post
14 forces the battery against the contact node in order to activate the vibratory motor unit.

1 Claim 16. *(Previously Presented)* The vibrating body jewelry device according to claim 15, wherein said
2 attachment means comprises a keeper, the device being adapted for attachment to a pierced body part with
3 the post extending through the body part, said housing and said keeper being adapted for preventing the
4 post from sliding through the body part.

1 Claim 17. *(Previously Presented)* The vibrating body jewelry device according to claim 15, wherein said
2 attachment means comprises a keeper, the keeper being ring-shaped, the device being adapted for
3 attachment to a pierced body part with the post extending through the body part, said housing and said
4 keeper being adapted for preventing the post from sliding through the body part, said ring-shaped keeper
5 being adapted for receiving a chain, a charm, and ornamental jewelry items.

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1 Claim 18. (*Currently Amended*) The vibrating body jewelry device according to claim 15, wherein said
2 attachment means comprises a clamp having a [mixed] fixed jaw and a movable jaw pivotally attached to
3 the fixed jaw, the clamp being adapted for attachment to a body part.

1 Claim 19. (*Previously Presented*) The vibrating body jewelry device according to claim 15, wherein said
2 at least one post further comprises:

3 a first post, the attachment means comprising a keeper, the device being adapted for attachment
4 to a pierced body part;

5 a second post, the attachment means comprising a ring adapted for receiving an ornamental jewelry
6 attachment, the device being adapted for attachment to a body part; and

7 a third post, the attachment means comprising a clamp having a fixed jaw and a movable jaw
8 pivotally attached to the fixed jaw, the device being adapted for attachment to a body part;

9 wherein said first, second and third posts are interchangeably attached to said housing in order to
10 attach the device to a body part, whether the body part is pierced or unpierced.

1 Claim 20. (*Previously Presented*) The vibrating body jewelry device according to claim 15, wherein said
2 housing has a first section and a second section, the first and second sections having mating male and female
3 threaded connectors.